Fee Concessions to Pupils of Veera Saiva Community.

* 81. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken on a petition submitted to the Government by some members of the Veera Saiva Sangham (Pandarams as they are called in the Census Report) praying for concessions in school fees to pupils belonging to the community?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to sanction some concession in school fees to the members of this community?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The Government have already sanctioned the Veera Saiva community being classed as backward both as regards English and Vernacular education and consequently the pupils of the community have to pay only half-fees in English and Vernacular Schools.

Women Students in the Colleges of Arts and Science and the College for Women.

82. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of women students now receiving instruction in the College for Women and also the number attending the Colleges of Science and Arts?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

College for Women	...	126
College of Science	...	42
College of Arts	...	56

Government Cocoanut Farm, Vaikam.

83. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(i) the total area of the departmental cocoanut farm at Vaikam;

(ii) the date of purchase of this compound;

(iii) the price paid for it;

(iv) the date of its conversion into a cocoanut farm;

(v) the average annual net profits derived from this compound before it was given to the Agricultural Department;

(vi) the annual net profit from this farm after its transfer to the Agricultural Department;

(vii) the total expenditure incurred in connection with the farm per annum; and

(viii) the total number of cocoanut trees in the compound now?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any way leading to this farm from the public road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) 4 acres and 90 cents.

(ii) The land was originally acquired by the Revenue Department for locating the English High School at Vaikam and handed over to the Public Works Department on the 30th Mithunam 1089.

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(iii) Rs. 14,295 chs. 24 cash 6.

(iv) The land was transferred to the Agricultural Department on the 7th Kanni 1098.

(v) The land was leased out from 1090 to 1097 at different rentals. The average rental was Rs. 253 chs. 9 per annum.

(vi) The statement* giving the gross yield in the farm is laid on the table. Figures regarding the net profit are not available.

(vii) A statement† showing the total expenses for the three years is laid on the table.

(viii) 242, of which 192 are bearing.

(*b*) There is a small lane about two feet wide leading from the road which runs from the landing ghat to the temple.

Demonstration Farms.

84. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the total area of land taken for manurial demonstrations from 1095 onwards in respect of paddy and cocoanut on private lands;

(*b*) the names of the owners of these lands and the area taken in each case; and

(*c*) the amount spent by the Government in each case and the amount realised?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 285 acres and 82 cents.

(*b*) and (*c*) No amount has been realised from the owners of the lands. The statement showing the information under the other heads required by the member is available for perusal at the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

L. G. E. School for Girls at Talayolaparampu.

85. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Are the Government aware that the building in which the L. G. E. School for girls at Talayolaparampu is housed is in a very dangerous condition?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is reported that the building is not in a dangerous condition but is in an unsatisfactory condition and that measures are being taken to repair it.

Revision of the Puduval Rules.

86. **MR. K. K. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): (1) With regard to the revision of the *Puduval* Rules which the Government promised in reply to my motion printed on page 276 of Volume VII of *the Legislative Council Procedings*, will they be pleased to state what action has been taken by them since then?

(2) If they have not come to any definite decision, will they be pleased to revise the rules at an early date?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2) The Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner was asked to submit proposals. They have been received. The Government propose

* *Vide* Appendix II A – page 240. † *Vide* Appendix II B— page 240.

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Appendix II A.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 83.**

Statement showing the yield of the Cocoanut Farm, Vaikam, during 1098 –1100.

Year.	*No. of cocoanuts harvested.*	*Sale proceeds of cocoanuts.* Rs.	Ch.	C.
1098	4,605	229	22	7
1099	7,021	366	24	13
1100	8,268	453	10	7

Appendix II B.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 83.**

Statement showing the expenditure incurred on the Cocoanut Farm, Vaikam, during 1098—1100.

Year.	Seeds, manures, &c.			Wages including establishment charges.			Permanent improvements.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.	Rs.	Ch.	Ca	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.
1098	75	...	...	208	9	11	542	11	4	2	22	0	828	14	15
1099	108	27	12	312	23	3	224	25	14	5	2	8	651	23	5
1100	126	19	11	309	7	...	346	15	10	13	20	4	796	6	9

Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 88**

Statement showing the quantity of phosphatic manures exported during 1100.

		Quantity exported in 1100. Cwts.	*Value.* Rs.
Horns, bones, etc.	...	1,238	3,829
Fish manure	...	6,978	35,148
Prawn skin	...	7,212	28,125
Laurel *poonac*	...	4,076	10,782
Marotti *poonac*	...	780	2,244
Other oil cakes	...	5,966	43,582
Total	...	26,250	1,23,710

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